

4 steps to solving a linear system using SUBSTITUTION:**STEP 1:** Solve one of the equations for one of its variables.**STEP 2:** Substitute the expression from Step 1 into the other equation and solve for the other variable.**STEP 3:** Substitute the value from Step 2 into one of the original equations and solve for the remaining variable.**STEP 4:** Check your solutions in each of the original equations.

1. Sydney has \$40 and is saving \$10 per day. Jaeshawn has \$160 and is spending \$5 per day.

Let x represent the # of days and y represent the amount of money.

- a. **WRITE** and **SOLVE** a linear system to determine after how many days Sydney and Jaeshawn will have the same amount of money.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \text{S: } y = 10x + 40 & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & y = 10(8) + 40 \\
 \text{J: } y = -5x + 160 & & y = 80 + 40 \\
 & & y = 120
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10x + 40 = -5x + 160 \\
 +5x \quad \quad +5x \\
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 15x + 40 = 160 \\
 -40 \quad -40 \\
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 15x = 120 \\
 \frac{15x}{15} = \frac{120}{15} \\
 x = 8
 \end{array}$$

(8, 120)

- b. Using words, explain your solution in the context of the situation.

In 8 days, they both have \$120.

$$2) \quad x = (y + 6) \rightarrow x = 4 + 6 \\ x = 10 \\ 2y + 2x = 28$$

$$2y + 2(y + 6) = 28$$

$$2y + 2y + 12 = 28$$

$$4y + 12 = 28$$

$$\frac{-12}{-12} \quad \frac{-12}{-12}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$y = 4$$

$$(10, 4)$$

$$3) \quad 9x + 9y = -9 \\ x = -5y - 13$$

$$4) \quad y = 2x + 4 \\ y = 4x - 10 \rightarrow y = 2(7) + 4 \\ = 14 + 4 \\ y = 18$$

$$(2x + 4) = 4x - 10 \\ -2x \quad -2x$$

$$4 = 2x - 10$$

$$\frac{+16}{+16} \quad \frac{+10}{+10}$$

$$14 = 2x \quad x = 7$$

$$(7, 18)$$

$$5) \quad y = 6x - 11 \\ -2x - 3y = -7$$

$$-2x + 3(6x - 11) = -7$$

$$-2x + 18x - 33 = -7$$

$$-20x + 33 = -7$$

$$\frac{-33}{-33} \quad \frac{-33}{-33}$$

$$\frac{-20x}{-20} = \frac{-40}{-20} \quad x = 2$$

$$y = 6(2) - 11 \\ y = 12 - 11 \\ y = 1$$

$$(2, 1)$$

$$6) \quad y = 4x + 10 \\ -8x + 2y = 20$$

$$-8x + 2(4x + 10) = 20$$

$$-8x + 8x + 20 = 20$$

$$20 = 20$$

Infinitely Many Solutions

$$7) \quad 2x - y = 10 \\ y = -6x + 6$$